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In re Application of:	)	
TOSHIAKI NAGASHIMA, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Appln. No.: 10/051,039	)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: January 22, 2002	)	
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND	)	August 6, 2002
PROCESS CARTRIDGE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4 and 8-13, as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 4 and 8-13 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.